FO32 Mongo

/The Mongo file consists of nine sources, three of which are translations from the French, and four translations from the Flemish and one from the German. The main sources in this file are 1:Maes and 2:Hulstaert. 1:Maes is a general survey of the peoples in the southern part of the Mongo territory - particularly the Ekonda. 2:Hulstaert is a long, thorough study of the ramifications of the Nkundu Mongo marriage pattern. 3:Boelaert and 4:Gutersohn are short articles on Mongo society and economics. 5:Brepoels and 6:Kaptein are brief articles on family life and customs. 7:Brown examines the functions of a local official among the Ntomba Mongo. 8:Muller and 9:Boelart deal with kin and social organization.

An Outline of World Cultures change has been made so that FO37 Ntomba and FO48 Yaelima have been subsumed under the general heading FO32 Mongo, and the special OWC numbers for these groups have been dropped. There were no other special marking decisions made.

This file is strong on materials pertaining to marriage, the life cycle in general terms, and political organization. It is deficient on materials relating to human biology, psychology, the ethnosciences and demography. --Analyst/

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